IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Zhu

In re Application of:	) Art Unit: 1647
NIELSEN, et al.	) Examiner: DEBERRY, REGINA
Serial No.: 09/845,717	) Washington, D.C.
Filed: May 2, 2001	) July 27, 2004
For: METHODS FOR TREATMENT OF DISEASES ASSOCIATED	) Docket No.: NIELSEN=3B
WITH INFLAMMATION	Confirmation No.: 3818

## REQUEST TO VACATE ERRONEOUSLY IDENTIFIED OFFICE ACTION

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Customer Window Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03 Arlington, Virginia 22202

## Sir:

It appears that the office action mailed July 21, 2004 was intended for Serial NO. 09/835,716, not the above-identified office action. Hence, it should be vacated, revised to refer to 09/845,716, and remailed.

In support of our position that it is misidentified, note the following:

- (1) The restriction refers to an April 26 Petition to Vacate. No petition to vacate was filed in '717. However, one was filed April 26 in '716.
- (2) The restriction refers to claim 17, but no higher numbered claim. The last numbered claim in '717 is 24. In the '716 case, the last numbered claim is 17.
  - (3) The restriction refers to composition claim 11. In

USSN - 09/845,717

'717, the composition claim is 12, but in '716, it is 11.

Respectfully submitted,

BROWDY AND NEIMARK, P.L.L.C.

Attorneys for Applicant

By:

Iver P. Coope:

Reg. No. 28,005

624 Ninth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20001 Telephone: (202) 628-5197 Facsimile: (202) 737-3528

IPC:lms

 ${\tt G:\linc\n-q\Plou\nielsen3b\pto\ reqtovacate.wpd}$